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Attorney Docket No. 05213-2141

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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**Pirie-Shepherd et al.** ) Group Art Unit: 1642  
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Serial No.: 09/502,176 ) Examiner: Harris, A.  
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Filed: February 10, 2000 )  
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For: **Deglycosylated Kringle 1-3 Region** )  
     **Fragments of Plasminogen and** )  
     **Methods of Use** )

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**FOURTH RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed May 13, 2003, a six-month period of response to which expires on November 13, 2003, applicants respectfully request amendment of the specification as follows and reconsideration of the rejected claims based upon the following remarks.

A three-month extension of time to submit a response to the Office Action mailed May 13, 2003, is respectfully requested. A Petition for Extension of Time for a three-month extension of time and a check in the amount to cover the fee for a three-month extension of time to expire on November 13, 2003, are enclosed.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450, on November 13, 2003.

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